

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the present application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 and 2. (Canceled).

3. (Currently Amended) A method for producing a fiber-reinforced plastic component made of dry fiber composite preforms by an injection method for injecting matrix material, comprising the steps of:

arranging the fiber composite preform on a tool;

~~arranging a flow promoting device on one surface of the preform;~~

creating a first space by a gas-permeable and matrix-material-impermeable membrane arranged at least on one side around the preform, matrix material being feedable into the first space;

creating a second space adjacent to the first space, the second space being delimited from surroundings by a foil that is impermeable to gaseous material and matrix material, the foil being sealed off from the tool; and

removing by suction air from the second space, matrix material being sucked from a reservoir into the evacuated first space, ~~the flow promoting device causing distribution being distributed of the matrix material~~ above the surface of the preform ~~facing the flow promoting device, and the matrix material~~ penetrating the preform vertically.

4. (Previously Presented) A device for producing fiber-reinforced plastic components made of dry fiber composite preforms by an injection method for injecting matrix material, comprising:

a tool configured to arrange the fiber composite preform;

a gas-permeable and matrix-material-impermeable membrane arranged at least on one side around the preform and creating a first space into which matrix material is feedable;

a flow promoting device arranged on a surface of the preform; and

a second space, sealed off from the tool, adjacent to the first space, the second space delimited from surroundings by a foil that is impermeable to gaseous material and matrix material;

wherein the device is configured so that removal by suction of air from the second space results in matrix material being sucked from a reservoir into the evacuated first space, the flow promoting device being configured to cause distribution of the matrix material above the surface of the preform facing the flow promoting device, thereby causing the matrix material to penetrate the preform vertically.

5. (New) The method according to claim 3, further comprising sealing the first space by coupling the gas-permeable and matrix-material-impermeable membrane to the tool in an area surrounding the preform.

6. (New) The device according to claim 4, wherein the first space is sealed by a coupling of the gas-permeable and matrix-material-impermeable membrane to the tool in an area surrounding the preform.

7. (New) The method according to claim 3, further comprising:
arranging a flow promoting device on one surface of the preform, the the flow promoting device causing distribution of the matrix material above the surface of the preform facing the flow promoting device.